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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 235/013US
Application Number 09/445,517		Filed June 5, 1998
For <b>Methods for Treating Obesity</b>		
Art Unit 1645		Examiner DEVI, Sarvamangala

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$150	\$75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$560	\$280	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1270	\$635	\$ <u>1270</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1980	\$990	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2690	\$1345	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 010535.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
                     Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,700  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
                     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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April 12, 2012

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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